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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Vulpitta, et al.

TITLE : **ANTI-TELESCOPING  
ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCT**

APPLICATION NO. : 09/711,478

FILED : November 13, 2000

CONFIRMATION NO. : 7902

EXAMINER : Jane J. Rhee

ART UNIT : 1772

LAST OFFICE ACTION : August 10, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

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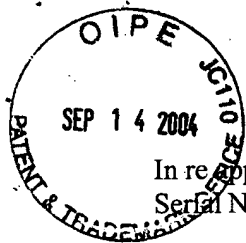
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated August 10, 2004, applicants amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Filed or Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Filed or Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Total Amount
Total Claims	* 10	Minus	** 20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee For this Amendment --->						\$ 0.00

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☒ General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees. Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, during the entire pendency of the application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate..

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